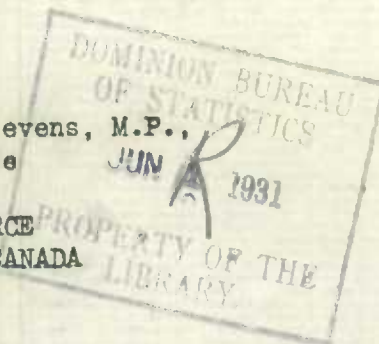


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1926 = 100

"Investors'" and "Traders'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending May 28th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 77.3 for the week ending May 28th, as compared with 85.8 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 432.3 for the week ending May 28th, as compared with 485.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 76.3 for the week ending May 28th, as compared with 80.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 52.2 for the week ending May 28th, as compared with 56.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 73.1 for the week ending May 28th, as compared with 79.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-four and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Montreal Light, Heat and Power fell from \$51.0 to \$43.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$89.2 to \$75.3, Shawinigan from \$40.8 to \$37.6, International Nickel from \$12.2 to \$11.0, National Breweries from \$28.0 to \$25.1, Brazilian from \$14.5 to \$13.8, Power Corporation from \$47.6 to \$43.5 and Dominion Bridge from \$32.1 to \$29.91

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 53,900 to 93,300, Shawinigan from 8,900 to 19,900, National Breweries from 6,600 to 11,200, Dominion Bridge from 5,100 to 7,900 and Southern Canada Power from 200 to 1,200. Brazilian declined from 65,400 to 29,600, International Nickel from 76,400 to 39,200, C.P.R. from 17,300 to 7,500, British Columbia Power "A" from 5,600 to 2,600 and Page Hersey from 2,200 to 1,100.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	:Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks :98 Industrial 26 Public Utility :Companies Loca-: :ted in Canada :Companies: :Indust-:Public :Located : All :rial :Utility:Abroad :				:Traders' Index number of :the twenty-five best sell- :ing Industrial and Public :Utility Common Stocks :Index of : Index of : Price : Total Value : : of Stocks Traded	
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	724.9
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8
1930						
January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4
February	205.5	141.0	120.0	162.4	864.3	51.9
March	210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6	56.1
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9	93.1
May	196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2	53.3
June	165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	921.3	52.7
July	162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6	10.2
August	153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3	13.7
September	160.1	123.1	112.2	135.2	778.4	20.3
October	129.2	112.7	86.6	113.5	618.1	25.4
November	129.0	109.5	85.8	112.0	612.7	7.4
December	120.3	104.7	76.1	104.7	596.5	5.6
1931						
January	124.7	107.3	83.6	108.8	609.8	3.4
February	129.3	114.9	84.9	114.0	660.2	5.8
March	127.8	116.1	79.3	112.9	714.3	4.1
April	106.8	104.8	67.8	97.7	621.5	.7
Week ending Apr. 2nd.	118.1	108.7	70.1	106.6	682.2	2.7
" " " 9th	115.5	106.6	69.4	104.5	663.1	.6
" " " 16th	113.1	104.0	69.1	102.5	647.2	.6
" " " 23rd	101.6	98.9	65.0	94.6	600.5	1.2
" " " 30th	96.5	96.2	63.0	91.3	575.1	.5
" " May 7th	96.0	88.3	61.4	87.5	536.0	.5
" " " 14th	94.9	86.1	61.5	86.1	526.7	.2
" " " 21st	85.8	80.7	56.8	79.2	x485.5	.4
" " " 28th	77.3	76.3	52.2	73.1	432.2	.4

Purpose of Traders' and Investors' Index Numbers

The Investors' Index Numbers measure the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for a trader on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, at the mathematical average price of the week and who turns over his investments every week.

x Revised index figures.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

1926 = 100

NOTE: The Investors' Index measures the trend of values for the Investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

INDUSTRIAL											UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD			
Number of Securities	Total	Iron	Pulp	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles	Food	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
		and Steel	and Paper			and Clothing	and Allied Products		graph			and Trac- tion					
	98	19	9	5	4	9	22	9	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	124
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929																	
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	383.8	118.2	267.4	416.8	110.1	193.8	201.4	507.2	163.6	160.6	125.6	192.7	213.3	191.5	258.0	235.4
1930																	
January	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	130.3	131.4	136.9	162.8
February	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.0	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	121.0	117.8	131.6	162.4
March	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	133.2	128.8	145.8	165.3
April	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	140.7	139.8	171.4	175.5
May	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	139.8	128.1	160.7	159.3
June	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	123.8	114.6	141.2	140.0
July	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	119.5	113.3	133.4	137.2
August	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2
September	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	112.2	110.2	121.1	135.2
October	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	86.6	89.3	88.8	113.5
November	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	85.8	88.6	87.7	112.0
December	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	76.1	80.6	75.6	104.7
1931																	
January	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6	83.6	90.9	80.5	108.8
February	129.3	149.5	22.8	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	114.9	109.4	111.6	124.2	84.9	85.3	89.2	114.0
March	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	79.3	76.7	86.6	112.9
April	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	67.8	70.0	69.1	97.7
April 2nd	118.1	142.2	19.8	97.7	156.6	56.6	123.3	74.2	154.9	108.7	97.3	102.6	122.6	70.1	67.7	73.2	106.6
April 9th	115.5	137.7	18.6	96.0	155.1	55.9	122.6	72.4	150.2	106.6	94.6	102.3	120.8	69.4	68.8	75.3	104.5
April 16th	113.1	127.5	17.5	93.5	151.5	55.2	120.3	72.2	150.3	104.0	90.5	102.1	119.7	69.1	68.8	74.6	102.5
April 23rd	101.6	122.2	17.0	83.1	129.2	53.2	115.1	66.6	136.4	98.9	85.5	101.5	113.7	65.0	65.9	68.7	94.6
April 30th	96.5	111.5	15.7	71.6	127.6	52.2	113.9	64.2	126.0	96.2	82.8	100.2	110.6	63.0	63.5	67.0	91.3
May 7th	96.0	107.0	15.1	69.3	132.3	49.8	112.8	63.7	122.4	88.3	71.8	98.1	105.4	61.4	66.9	59.4	87.5
May 14th	94.9	105.0	14.7	69.0	132.1	47.8	111.7	62.9	120.1	86.1	68.9	97.6	103.8	61.5	67.4	59.0	86.1
May 21st	85.8	98.8	13.6	56.9	118.2	45.2	104.7	58.8	107.3	80.7	63.2	94.5	98.5	56.8	63.4	53.3	79.2
May 28th	77.3	89.9	12.5	53.5	105.7	43.7	99.8	53.2	95.1	76.3	63.2	89.6	88.9	52.2	56.5	51.1	73.1

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